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***"AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLING PLANS FOR PAPER AND
PACKAGING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT GOALS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2020*):

6 (d) In addition to the refund value of a beverage container, a
7 distributor shall pay to any dealer or operator of a redemption center a
8 handling fee of at least [one] three and one-half cents for each
9 container of beer or other malt beverage and [two] three and one-half
10 cents for each beverage container of mineral waters, soda water and
11 similar carbonated soft drinks or noncarbonated beverage returned for
12 redemption. A distributor shall not be required to pay to a
13 manufacturer the refund value of a nonrefillable beverage container.

14 Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 22a-245a of the general statutes is
15 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
16 *1, 2020*):

17 (d) (1) On or before April 30, 2009, each deposit initiator shall pay
18 the balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the
19 period from December 1, 2008, to March 31, 2009, inclusive, to the
20 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection for deposit in
21 the General Fund. Thereafter, the balance outstanding in the special
22 account that is attributable to the immediately preceding calendar
23 quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator one month after the close
24 of such quarter to the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
25 Protection for deposit in the General Fund. If the amount of the
26 required payment pursuant to this subdivision is not paid by the date
27 seven days after the due date, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount
28 due shall be added to the amount due. The amount due shall bear
29 interest at the rate of one and one-half per cent per month or fraction
30 thereof, from the due date. Any such penalty or interest shall not be
31 paid from funds maintained in the special account.

32 (2) On or before October 31, 2010, each deposit initiator shall pay the
33 balance outstanding in the special account that is attributable to the
34 period from July 1, 2010, to September 30, 2010, inclusive, to the
35 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund.
36 Subsequently, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and each fiscal
37 year thereafter, eighty-two per cent of the balance outstanding in the
38 special account that is attributable to the immediately preceding
39 calendar quarter shall be paid by the deposit initiator on or before the
40 last day of the month next succeeding the close of such quarter to the
41 Commissioner of Revenue Services for deposit in the General Fund. If
42 the amount of the required payment pursuant to this subdivision is not
43 paid on or before the due date, a penalty of ten per cent of the amount
44 due and unpaid, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater, shall be
45 imposed. The amount due and unpaid shall bear interest at the rate of
46 one per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date. Any
47 such penalty or interest shall not be paid from funds maintained in

48 such special account. Such required payment shall be made by
49 electronic funds transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue Services, in
50 the manner provided by chapter 228g."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22a-245(d)
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	22a-245a(d)